



## MINUTES

### WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP BIKE AND HIKE COMMITTEE

April 20, 2022

7:30 p.m.

#### ATTENDEES:

Sethu Manickavel, Scott Vogin, Lynette Schiavoni, Peter Norman, Erynn Jacobsen, Andy Oles, Ruth Schemm, Mike Diorka

#### CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** - March 16, 2022 - approved

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** - Zijun from Riding Court Chalfont - comments:

**Clean up event:** I put together a list of streets and public areas that have substantial amounts of litter that could use a clean up. Perhaps the bike and hike committee could pick a trail or two to clean up for Day of Community service or another event... I brought it up to EAC earlier this month, but they recommended it would be better for Bike and Hike.

#### Answer to Clean-up event:

- Bike Hike Committee will volunteer for clean-up at the Bradford Dam trail on Community Day Sat. May 21st. Be sure to take pictures from posting in e-link articles to promote our Bike Hike Committee.
- Sethu to reach out to Ivy for the resources needed. Gloves, trash bags, etc.
- Mike Diorka suggested that we could "Adopt a Trail" on a quarterly basis. The motto could be: "Help us Help You"
- Ruth Schemm suggested contacting Lisa Dietz from Girl Scout Troops for trail clean-up
- e-Link - put in the article who to contact for Adopt a Trail - anyone wants to volunteer for a clean-up event, Contact: Andy Oles
- Peter will write the e-link article for May on the clean up event May 21st with the Bike Hike Committee, using the "Help Us Help You" motto.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS:

- Approval of Annual Report - Sethu presented to Supervisors Tues. 3/22. They were very complimentary of the efforts made by the Bike Hike Committee in 2021.
- Scott to present the **Trail Map** update to the Supervisors with assistance from Peter. Contact Fred, Barry, Eileen Jen to find a date to present.

#### REVIEW OF COMMITTEE TIMELINES:

##### • Guided Walk and Talk with Director

- Lynette put together a flyer "Guided Walk and Talk" Warrington Trails, inviting residents to

explore some trails around Lion's Pride and Upper Nike Park with narrator Director Andy Oles who will talk about highlights of both parks.

- **Andy will let us know what dates he is available for either June 4 or June 11.** June 4 would work well in combination of Todd Polinchocks Kid's Fest taking place same date at John Paul Nike Park. Our guided walk would start at 9 am. Kid's Fest starts at 11 am.
- We will ask people to register through the link that will be posted on the Flyer and sent to the FB page, e-link and email blast.

#### **Literature Requests from State Rep Office:** Scott

- Todd P's office will print the literature needed, such as; hiking, lime disease
- There could be a special give-away prize of a private tour at a fish hatchery.

#### **Suggestions for gift/handouts for Warrington Day:**

- Scott contacted the print store Perrigrine and listed gift options of water bottles, key chains, drawstring bags, etc.
- Committee decided on the drawstring bag - color royal blue - quantity 250 - logo Warrington Bike Hike Committee with Warrington Twp logo - Motion proposed and passed.

#### **Liaison Reports:**

##### **Liaison positions for EAC, Open Space and Park and Rec.**

- Scott looked into the ordinances for EAC and open space. He stated since they are working on the trails we should be involved. The open space by ordinance states we have a seat, and the EAC says we also have a seat.
- Scott's question is: Does anyone want to go to these meetings? Doing so will make the bike and hike committee more involved and give us a footing in these new areas with the trails.
- Long discussion ensued - comments that anyone can attend the other meetings of EAC, Open Space, Parks and Rec. It's open to anyone in the township.
- Scott feels that there should be a liaison rather than just someone showing up as a bystander.
- Committee's conclusion : Scott appointed liaison from Bike Hike Committee for the EAC. He has the interest in the position.

#### **Other Business:**

- Mike Diorka brought up that it was brought to his attention that there are not enough trail signs. We need to make this a line item for next year's budget.
  - Come up with the wording we want for the signs.

- Keep the naming simple. The name should coincide with the area already named such as “Morning Walk” or “Millcreek”, “Bradford Dam Trail”
  - Work with Ivy for naming the trails. She is our resource. It can then be added to the Beacon App which is in the process of being created.
  - Medallion colored arrows
  - Price for the size and material needed - **Andy to get us ballpark pricing.**
  - Installation would be done in-house
  - Put on Supervisor’s agenda
- Andy sent an email article on “Walk with a Doc” program that we could get involved with for future walks. It gives names of physicians that are already doing walks in other communities. Dr. Mike stated Doylestown Hospital also would be interested.

**ADJOURNMENT - 9:20 pm**

**NEXT MEETING: May 18, 2022 7:30pm**

### **Bike Hike Trails Mission Statement**

***“To provide recommendations to improve the hiking biking and fishing facilities of Warrington Township. The committee also works on educating the residents about the availability and proper use of these facilities”.***